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Brigadier General Timothy J. LaBarge is the Chief of Staff of the New York Air National Guard. As the Chief of Staff General LaBarge serves as the primary advisor on all Air Guard matters to the Adjutant General. He is responsible for establishing policy and monitoring operations of more than 5800 people assigned to five flying units and four geographically separated support units.

General LaBarge received his Air Force commission through the Officer Training School program in 1984. After serving in the United States Air Force, General LaBarge joined the New York Air National Guard in 1991 where he has served in leadership positions at the squadron, group and wing level, including two Wing Commands. He has also served at Headquarters New York Air National Guard and Headquarters, United States Air Force.

General LaBarge is a command pilot with over 5,700 hours in the T-37, T-38, C-5, C-130, LC-130 and C-17 aircraft. He has flown combat missions and combat support missions in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom as well as polar airlift missions in Antarctica in support of Operation Deep Freeze.

LaBarge's awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Combat Readiness Medal the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal two bronze stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon, the Antarctic Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait.

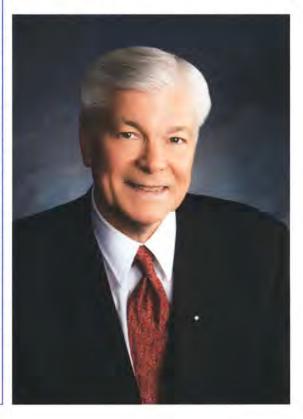
Don Alhart began his career in broadcasting as a summer relief engineer at WROC -TV, in Rochester, New York, in 1962. He also worked there in the summers of 1963 and 1964, before securing a job in the summer of 1965 as a reporter for WOKR-TV, Channel 13. (Now 13WHAM ABC).

During those college years, he was also a news reporter and D.J, for WTKO Radio, in Ithaca, New York. Upon receiving his BS Degree from Ithaca College in 1966, Don immediately came back to Channel 13, where he continues to work today as anchor of 13WHAM News at 6:00 and co-anchor of 13WHAM News at 11:00 with Ginny Ryan. He also served in US Army Reserve from 1967-1973.

He has been honored five times with the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Award for excellence in television news. He has received honors both for Writing and for Best Newscast. In 2010, Don was inducted into the New York State Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame. He and his wife, Mary, hosted the annual "Weekend with the Stars for Cerebral Palsy" on WOKR-TV from 1980 to 1990. Don has been recognized with numerous other awards, including the VFW Award of Merit, the Humanitarian Award from the Rochester Police Rosewood Club, the Mass Media Communicator Award from SUNY-Brockport, and the Ithaca College Alumni Award. He was inducted into in the Guinness Book of Records in December 2016 for the "Longest Career as a Television News Broadcaster".

He has been an active member of the Rochester Rotary Club since 1976, serving as president from 1987 to 1988. He served as a Rotary District Governor in 2002-2003, responsible for 67 clubs in the Greater Rochester area and southern tier of New York State. He was also honored with the 60th Annual Rochester Rotary Award, the oldest major civic award in the community, which is presented each year to a citizen who has made a significant contribution to the business, professional, cultural or civic life of the community.





# Armed Forces Day Luncheon Program

Pre-luncheon Concert

198th Army Band

Sounding of Assembly

Posting of the Colors

Multi Service Color Guard MSG Bing Reaves, United States Army - Retired

Singing of the National Anthem

Bruce Dunn, Chairman - Armed Forces Luncheon Committee

Invocation

Chaplain (LTC) Walter T. Steenson, U.S. Army - Retired

POW/MIA Remembrance

Dr. Betty Perkins-Carpenter, Korean War Veterans

Taps

In Remembrance of our Fallen Men and Women

Amazing Grace

Singing of God Bless America

Bruce Dunn, Chairman - Armed Forces Luncheon Committee

Welcome

Major General Dennis Lutz, United States Army - Retired

Greetings

Honorable Cheryl Dinolfo, County Executive, Monroe County

Cake Cutting Ceremony

Brigadier General Timothy Lebarge United States Air Force

~ Lunch being Served ~

Honorary Chair

Don Alhart—News Anchor—13WHAM

Guest Speaker

Brigadier General Timothy Lebarge United States Air Force

Closing Remarks

Major General Dennis Lutz, United States Army - Retired

Retiring of the Colors

Multi Service Color Guard

Benediction

Chaplain (LTC) Walter T. Steenson, U.S. Army - Retired

## **The Star Spangled Banner**

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## **God Bless America**

God Bless America, Land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her, Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains, to the praries, to the oceans, white with foam,

God Bless America, My home sweet home.

God Bless America, My home sweet home





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# Donald J. Mark

March 31, 1926 — February 10, 2018









N FEBRUARY 10 of 2018 Rochester area Marines lost one of their own. Retired New York State Supreme Court Judge Donald J. Mark passed away surrounded by his family and friends.

Don enlisted in the Marine Corps and served overseas in World War II and then returned to active service as an officer to serve in the Korean War. A fifty-year member and Past Commander of Cooper Marine Post 603, Don was consistently a supporter of the Armed Forces Day Luncheon. His life is well described by the Apostle Paul's epistle to Timothy:

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished my race, I have kept the faith".

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Where: Rochester War Memorial (Blue Cross Arena)

Flags of the Armed Services to be placed at the entrance to the various cemeteries in Monroe County, May 28, 2018.

Recognize those who have served with the Rochester City Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2018 at 10:30 am.

Parade starts at East Ave and Alexander St. and runs through West Main St to Plymouth Ave.



The parade begins at 10:30 am.



# The 391<sup>st</sup> Regimental Officers' Association

Honors the service and memory of three outstanding, dedicated soldiers of the Regiment and the 98th Division, who have passed on during the last year.





COL Johnny Wilson, December 2017, enjoyed many assignments throughout the 98<sup>th</sup> Division, in particular Commander, 98th Support Battalion, 98th Division G4, Commander 98th Training Command. He was loved by all who served with him.

CSM Richard (Dick) Wallenhorst, 1930-December 2017, ended his lengthy career as Command Sergeant Major of the 1159<sup>th</sup> USAR School, after many years in the GI office of the 98<sup>th</sup> Division. He was a very dedicated NCO with a solid reputation around the division.





COL Barry Quinn, 1946-February 2018, was an Army Ranger who served 4 years in Germany, before his reserve assignments in the 98<sup>th</sup> Division and 391<sup>st</sup> Regiment. Among other tours in the Division, he was 98<sup>th</sup> Public Affairs Officer, then, Battalion Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> 391<sup>st</sup> Regiment before his promotion to Colonel. He was truly an Officer and a Gentleman. He is shown in the picture with his wife, Martha, after receiving an award for his long term service to the community of Honeoye Falls.

The 391<sup>st</sup> Regimental Officers' Association also honors the service and memory of all who have gone before us, to those who continue to enjoy those memories, and to the service of all members of our Armed Forces.

2018 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 98<sup>th</sup> Division and 391<sup>st</sup> Regiment. Best wishes and congratulations to all who have served and are dedicated to units and accomplishments. It has been a long, fulfilling haul. A toast to the memories!!! And "Hat's Off to the Leaders of the Past, Present, and Future!!!"

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When the United States entered World War I in 1917, George Vaughn Seibold, 23, volunteered, requesting assignment in aviation. He was sent to Canada where he learned to fly British planes since the United States had neither an air force nor planes. Deployed to England, he was assigned to the British Royal Flying Corps, 148th Aero Squadron. With his squadron, he left for combat duty in France. He corresponded with his family regularly. His mother, Grace Darling Seibold, began to do community service by visiting returning servicemen in the hospitals.

Grace continued to visit hospitalized veterans in the Washington area, clinging to the hope that her son might have been injured and returned to the United States without any identification. While working through her sorrow, she helped ease the pain of the many servicemen who returned so war-damaged that they were incapable of ever reaching normalcy.

She organized a group consisting solely of these special mothers, with the purpose of not only comforting each other, but giving loving care to hospitalized veterans confined in government hospitals far from home.

The organization was named after the Gold Star that families hung in their windows in honor of the deceased veteran.

After years of planning, June 4, 1928, twenty-five mothers met in Washington, DC to establish the national organization, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

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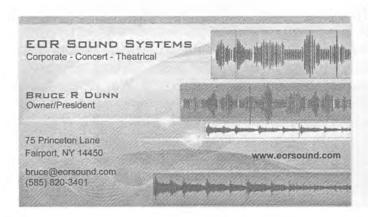
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#### Armed Forces Day History



On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department -- the Department of Defense. Each of the military leagues and orders was asked to drop sponsorship of its specific service day in order to celebrate the newly announced Armed Forces Day. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day, too.



In a speech announcing the formation of the day, President Truman "praised the work of the military services at home and across the seas" and said, "It is vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a desirable peace." In an excerpt from the Presidential Proclamation of Feb. 27, 1950, Mr. Truman stated: "Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, 1950, marks the first combined demonstration by America's defense team of its progress, under the National Security Act, towards the goal of readiness for any eventuality. It is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea, and air defense."



The theme of the first Armed Forces Day was "Teamed for Defense." It was chosen as a means of expressing the unification of all the military forces under a single department of the government. Although this was the theme for the day, there were several other purposes for holding Armed Forces Day. It was a type of "educational program for civilians," one in which there would be an increased awareness of the Armed Forces. It was designed to expand public understanding of what type of job is performed and the role of the military in civilian life. It was a day for the military to show "state-of-the-art" equipment to the civilian population they were protecting. It was a day to honor and acknowledge the people of the Armed Forces of the United States.



According to a New York Times article published on May 17, 1952: "This is the day on which we have the welcome opportunity to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces ... to all the individuals who are in the service of their country all over the world. Armed Forces Day won't be a matter of parades and receptions for a good many of them. They will all be in line of duty and some of them may give their lives in that duty."



The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated by parades, open houses, receptions, and air shows. In Washington, D.C., 10,000 troops of all branches of the military, cadets, and veterans marched pass the President and his party. In Berlin, 1,000 U.S. troops paraded for the German citizens at Templehof Airfield. In New York City, an estimated 33,000 participants initiated Armed Forces Day "under an air cover of 250 military planes of all types." In the harbors across the country were the famed mothballed "battlewagons" of World War II: the Missouri, the New Jersey, the North Carolina, and the Iowa, all open for public inspection. Precision flying teams dominated the skies as tracking radar was exhibited on the ground. All across the country, the American people joined together to honor the Armed Forces.





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